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FOUR KILLED, MANY HURT IN BIG CALIFORNIA AUTO RACE

Berlin Report Today Asserts Peace Move Takes Shape

COL. F. E. LACEY TO BE NEW CHIEF FOR GEN. STRONG

President Appoints 32nd Inf.
Officer on General Staff, to
Report to Hawaiian Dept.

CAPT. HENRY MERRIAM WILL BE ASSISTANT

Latter is of the Coast Artillery
Branch, Now Stationed at
Fort Baker, Calif.

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The president has appointed Lieut. Col. Francis E. Lacey of the 32nd Infantry, Schofield Barracks, and Capt. Henry Merriam members of the general staff. Col. Lacey will report to the commanding general of the Hawaiian department, General Frederick S. Strong, for duty as chief of staff. Capt. Merriam will proceed to Honolulu for duty as assistant to the chief of staff.

C. S. ALBERT.

Capt. Henry C. Merriam is of the Coast Artillery branch of the service and is now at Fort Baker, Cal. There was some speculation after the cablegram to the Star-Bulletin was known this morning whether Henry M. Merriam, who married a Honolulu girl, Miss Lishman, might not be the officer designated as assistant to Col. Lacey, but Henry M. Merriam has recently been promoted from captain to major and also recently went to Fort Worden, Washington, so that another transfer now is not likely.

This news, received today by special cable from Washington, will be of interest to army folk on the island, as the appointment of a chief of staff in the Hawaiian Department has been the cause of considerable speculation for many months.

The feeling has been expressed that it would probably be some time before the appointment was made owing to the fact that such officers as could be released from present duties were needed on the border.

No officer has held the position here under the title of chief of staff since Maj. A. S. Conklin left the department for duty on the Atlantic coast. Maj. Conklin was followed by Maj. Michael J. Lenihan, promoted to lieutenant colonel during his time here, and who held the position of acting chief of staff.

DAMAGES ASKED FOR TUG SUNK BY DEUTSCHLAND

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 18.—Papers in a libel action to recover damages for the loss of the tug T. A. Scott, Jr., rammed and sunk by the German submarine Deutschland early yesterday morning while the tug was conveying the submarine, were filed in the United States district court today. The amount of damages asked is \$12,000.

AMERICAN CRAFT LEAKING OFF LOWER CALIFORNIA

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Reports to the navy department late today say that the American steamer Anvil is reported off the coast of Lower California in distress, leaking badly. There is engine trouble also. The Anvil has passengers aboard and the naval collier Saturn, which is nearby, has been ordered to assist.

LONDON MAY ISSUE FOOD CARDS FOR THE SUBURBS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 18.—The authorities here are considering the issuance of food cards in the suburbs, owing to the scarcity of sugar. Sugar is scarce largely because means of distribution are not available and as a result transportation must be requisitioned.

J. G. ANDREWS was today appointed notary public for the Kohala district of Hawaii.

ROOSEVELT INVITED AS CHAMBER'S GUEST

On behalf of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Raymond C. Brown sent word this morning to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, inviting him to be the guest of the chamber at dinner during his stay in Hawaii, projected for next February.

Neutrals Are Said Backing Plan to Bring War to Close

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 18.—Reports have reached here from the Swiss frontier and are printed in the semi-official Kolnische Zeitung that the movement for peace negotiations is assuming definite shape, in the form of a joint call of neutrals to belligerent nations, asking them to send delegates to a conference.

It is asserted that several neutrals are already in touch with the American government and that the belligerents have been sounded on the proposition.

DAY'S REPORTS FROM MANY WAR THEATERS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

ROME, Italy, Nov. 18.—Italy has joined in the protest of the Entente Allies against Germany's action in proclaiming Poland an independent kingdom.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 18.—Entente attacks south of Monastir were today bloodily repulsed by the Germans, who recaptured a height near Ceghel.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 18.—The Russians near Sranj, southeast of Pinsk, today shot down a large German Zeppelin with a crew of 16, all of whom were captured.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 18.—The Rumanians today made progress of considerable importance on the Transylvania front, in the region of Dragoslavele.

LONDON, England, Nov. 18.—Renewing their attacks on the west front, the British today gained further terrain northeast of Beaumont Hamel and north of Beaucourt.

Further fighting favorable to the British has also occurred in the campaign which is clearing German forces out of East Africa.

PARIS, France, Nov. 18.—In the Macedonia fighting today the Serbians campaigning east of the Cerna river captured 800 yards of trenches and stormed Hill 1212, northeast of Iven. The French have reached the outskirts of Kanena, in the direction of Monastir.

On the west front, the Germans were repulsed in attacks at Blaches, on the Somme front. Six aeroplanes were shot down during the day.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	13	13 1/2
American Smelter	121 1/2	119 1/2
American Sugar Mfg.	117 1/2	118
American Tel. & Tel.	132 1/2	133
Anacosta Copper	104 1/2	103
Atchafalaya	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	86 1/2	87 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	86
Bethlehem Steel	680	680
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	172 1/2	172
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93	93
Colo. Fuel & Iron	59 1/2	58 1/2
Cruicible Steel	91 1/2	91 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	182	182 1/2
General Motors	77 1/2	77 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118
Inter. Harv. N. J.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Kennecott Copper	63 1/2	60 1/2
Lehigh R.	83	83
New York Central	106 1/2	107
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	57
Ray Consol.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	100
Studebaker	128 1/2	126 1/2
Tennessee Copper	24 1/2	23 1/2
Tex.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Union Pacific	148	148 1/2
U. S. Steel	126 1/2	125 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Utah	129	122
Western Union	102	102
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65 1/2

*Bld. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

Five persons were killed in a gasoline explosion at the Keokuk Gas Co. at Keokuk, Ia.

BIG CHANGES IN TAX LAWS UNDER DISCUSSION NOW

Territorial Commission Is Con-
sidering Plans That May
Be Proposed

TALK OF ABOLISHING TITLE OF POLL TAX

Suggestions Will Probably Be
Put to Public in Formal
Notice

Radical changes in the tax system of the Territory of Hawaii are under consideration by the territorial tax commission, it was learned today, and though no definite suggestions will be proposed to legislators until after a careful study on the matter, several plans which have come up for consideration are getting the careful study of the commissioners.

Whatever changes are to be proposed to the coming legislature will not be given until the plans have been given out in a formal manner for the people, so that any objections to certain of them can be brought before the commission in meeting.

One of the plans proposed for consideration by the tax commission is that now used in Massachusetts of taxing the money deposited in savings banks, the tax being paid by the banks themselves and being at a low rate.

The suggestion has been made that the commission take over practically the same law in this regard as the Bay State uses and apply it to Hawaii.

Another proposal, and what is said to meet with considerable favor, is the abolishment of the poll tax of \$1 a person and changing it to a road tax. At present, besides the \$1 poll tax, there is a school tax of \$2 and a \$2 road tax.

If the proposed plan should go through, it would mean a road tax of \$3 and a school tax of \$2. It is pointed out that while there would be certain advantages to this, it would be a hardship on sparsely settled communities which must depend for their road money on the distributive poll tax.

Still another suggestion that has been made to the commission and one vitally important to corporations is that corporation taxes shall be assumed by companies having interest in them. This would be done by striking out a portion of Section 1241, which says, "There shall be deducted therefrom the value of shares held in other Hawaiian corporations."

It was pointed out today by one of the commissioners that there exists a certain corporation in these islands valued at \$4,000,000, but which pays to Hawaii through its taxes only \$2600, which sum is for office furniture and such tangible assets. The rest is paid on investments on the mainland. If the taxes were to be assumed by the companies holding shares in the corporation it would come to fill the territorial coffers instead of those of a mainland office.

It is understood that plans for changing the method of taxing automobiles so that horsepower or gas consumption instead of weight shall be used as a basis are also proposed.

WAIVER OF JURY FILED IN IRWIN SITE LITIGATION

No jury will be needed to determine the owners of that portion of the Irwin site now in contest, those persons whose claims are not contested and those whose claims are contested having filed in federal court today a stipulation waiving a jury hearing. This leaves the matter to be heard before Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons.

The W. G. Irwin Estate Co., which is contesting the claims of a dozen purported owners of property, has filed in federal court a bill of particulars setting forth in detail its claims to that portion of the site under contest, and their origin. The bill estimates the contested portion to be worth \$171,500.

Mrs. Emma De Fries, David O. K. K. Notley, Elizabeth Abrahamson, Mrs. Theresa Belliveau, Emma N. Nakuna, K. Lukela, K. Keawemahi, Cecelia Meha, K. Okimo, A. K. Kahau and Kamale, among those claimants whose claims are contested, have been given until next Saturday to file their amended answers.

Yale Defeats Princeton In Hard Game By 10 to 0 Score

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 18.—Yale continued the Blue's string of victories this afternoon when it scored 10 points on the Tigers, and held the Nassau team safe all the way.

Harry Legore, the big Yale halfback, came into prominence when he hurled his way through the line for a touchdown. Comerford, the right end, kicked the goal. Braden added the other three points for the Hilo eleven when he kicked a field goal.

The game was played before the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a game at Princeton, and the play proved exciting throughout, though Princeton's failure to score was a disappointment.

In the first two periods the teams failed to take advantage of opportunities, and although each had an opportunity to kick field goals in the first half of the game, all were missed. Yale showed a hard punch in the latter part of the game, and Legore's running featured the offense.

Brown Upsets Harvard And Wins, 21 to 0

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Stadium, Nov. 18.—Brown University today defeated Harvard 21 to 0. Although Brown has defeated other big colleges this is the first time it has won over Harvard. Brown's speedy backs were too much for the Harvard machine, and it crumbled before the versatile attack of the Providence team. Pollard, the Brown negro left half, was the star of the game, making many fine runs.

FOOTBALL SCORES

At Amherst—Williams 29, Amherst 0.
At Syracuse—Colgate 15, Syracuse 0.
At Ithaca—Cornell 37, Massachusetts Agricultural 0.
At Minneapolis—Minnesota 54, Wisconsin 0.
At Ann Arbor—Pennsylvania 10, Michigan 7.
At Lansing—Notre Dame 14, Michigan Aggies 0.
At Urbana—Chicago 20, Illinois 7.
At Evanston—Northwestern 38, Purdue 6.
At New York—Columbia 0, Wesleyan 40.
At Indianapolis—Navy 47, Villa Nova 7.
At West Point—Army 17, Springfield Y. M. C. A. 2.

SPORTING FEATURES TODAY

Baseball—All-Americans vs. All-Oahu at Athletic Park at 3:15.
All-American lineup—Elliott, c.; Reuther, p.; Guisto, 1b.; Janvrin, 2b.; Leard, 3b.; Bohne, ss.; Kelly, lf.; Kenworthy, cf.; Jackson, rf.
All-Oahu—Dawson, Leong, c.; Inman, p.; Britton, 1b.; Kal Luke, 2b.; Souza, 3b.; Chillingworth, Mc-Garry, ss.; Lyman, lf.; Judd, cf.; Scott, rf.
Football—Punahou vs. McKinley at Alexander Field at 3 o'clock.
Football—Kamehameha vs. College of Hawaii at Kam Field at 3 o'clock.
Tennis—First round of men's doubles at Hawaii Polo & Racing Club courts.
Golf—Qualifying rounds of President's cup play at Oahu Country Club.

VILLISTAS KILLING FOREIGNERS AT PARRAL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 18.—Chinese refugees who arrived at Juarez today from Jimenez in Chihuahua report that practically all the foreigners in Parral have been killed by Villistas.

SENATOR PHELAN TO MAKE REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

Californian Smilingly Admits
He Has "Many Things" to
Tell Chief Executive

REFUSES TO MAKE ANY DEFINITE STATEMENTS

Manner Would Indicate What
He Reports Will Not Hurt
Present Officials

When United States Senator James D. Phelan of California was about to board the Great Northern this morning for the return trip to the coast he made no definite promises concerning his recommendations to the president relative to the administration of Hawaii's government, but he admitted he had considerable information to report to Mr. Wilson, and his general manner indicated his reports will be favorable.

The senator was loaded to the ears with leis and surrounded by friends as he made his way through the crowd to the steamer's side, not a moment too soon. He was about the last passenger to climb the gang-plank and to the last two reporters were at his side, and may it be said that they both received his attention even in those last hurried moments.

When asked if he had made a statement to a prominent official here that he would advise the president to continue the present governmental incumbents, including the governor, in office here he retorted with mock severity:

"How dare you place such words in my mouth, sir? I never said anything of the kind."

He did not deny, however, that such might be the nature of his report.

Senator Phelan has been a recognized adviser of the president on several important affairs, including the Santo Domingo affair and it is generally understood that his recommendations to the president on important appointments bear considerable weight.

"Will you report generally on what you have found and seen in Hawaii?" was fired at the statesman.

"There are a few things I think I shall tell the president," he replied, with a grim smile.

A happy "aloha" was his last word as he scrambled up the gang-plank. No attempt was made by the local Democratic party to influence Senator Phelan in any recommendations he may make regarding Hawaii, says Prof. W. A. Bryan, chairman of the territorial central committee.

"So far as I am aware there was no effort of this kind," Bryan says. "The party had but a very little time to even entertain him. His address at Aala park was a very clear one on the administration and its policies. He left with the local party the general impression that the administration is being run along lines of the type of progress the party stands for and will always stand for."

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT ON WAR

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 17.—Western war arena, Crown Prince Rupprecht's front: On both banks of the Somme temporarily today there was a very heavy artillery duel. About evening English attacks were launched near Beaucourt, but the attacks failed, as well as a night attack later, west of Lesars. A regiment of guard grenadiers on the road from Fleurs to Thillois cleaned out an English nest and captured five machine guns.

A French advance on both sides of the Sully-Sallisel line brought no advantage to the aggressors. Flyers were active day and night.

East front: Prince Leopold's army: Fighting between the Baltic and the Carpathian mountains was insignificant today. On Archduke Carl's front in the Carpathians the Russians tenaciously resist our attacks.

Bavarian Infantry Reserve Regiment 19, which had previously often given proofs of its valor, captured at the point of the bayonet the summit of Runcel mountain and maintained it against strong attacks. West of Predeal road the German-Austrian troops broke a Rumanian position. As a result of yesterday's fighting we captured 10 officers and more than 150 men here and elsewhere on the front, besides 12 machine guns.

The troops report that the Rumanian population is taking part in the fighting.

DRIVER LEWIS JACKSON'S CAR HITS TELEPHONE POLE, DASHES IN CROWD; WOMAN AMONG DEAD

Daring Speed-Driver's Legs Cut Off and Body Pinned Between Car and Tree—Movie Camera Man Stationed at a Dangerous Bend Seriously Hurt

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 18.—The fatal accident on the track today did not halt the race. Johnny Aitken won the grand prize in fast time.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 18.—Four people were killed and several others seriously hurt this afternoon in a terrible accident at the Santa Monica race track, during the running of the prize auto contest which was a feature of the week's sport.

The car of Lewis Jackson, a noted racing driver, hit a telephone pole on the thirteenth lap of the Grand Prix race, on a dangerous curve and ricocheted against two trees. The heavy car, hurtling at close to a mile a minute, broke the two trees like matchwood.

Jackson's legs were cut off and his body pinned between the car and the stump of a tree, which had to be chopped down before the body could be released.

The dead are Jackson, Harold Edgerton, a spectator; a woman lemonade vendor, and Jackson's mechanic, Ghiande.

H. L. Jenkins, a movie operator, was seriously hurt. He had stationed himself with his machine at the danger-curve and was struck by the flying car.

The Vanderbilt cup and grand prize races have been on at Santa Monica, Friday and today. The Santa Monica course has two sharp curves, one of them at right angles, the other even more acute, and several other bad spots if a car goes wrong at high speed. The races attracted many thousands to the track.

British Army Beats Indian Tribesmen

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 18.—The British army has defeated 6000 tribesmen on the Indian frontier, killing 100 of them and sending the others into retreat.

Government to Improve Navy Yards

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The U. S. government has decided to carry out extensive improvements at Bremerton navy yard, also at Philadelphia and Norfolk, Va., having proved an unsuccessful bidder on contracts for four battleships and 15 destroyers. The yards are to be brought up to date for construction purposes.

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco has been awarded the contracts for six out of 14 authorized torpedo-boat destroyers.

GREAT NORTHERN DEPARTS ON HER HOMeward TRIP

SENATOR WILL BE GOD-FATHER OF DEMOCRATS

Lei Laden, Confetti Sprinkled J. D. Phelan of California to
Passengers Given Bon Voyage By Big Throng Represent Hawaii Party
In Senate

"Aloha" hello; I love you; goodbye. All the variant meanings of that wonderful Hawaiian word were in the hearts if not on the lips of the Great Northern crowd this morning when the big boat slid out to sea. "Hello" for the all-too-short five days ago when the palace ship came proudly up the bay and for December 4 when she will come again: "I love you," expressing the good times and the pleasant memories, and "goodbye," which needs no explanation—only hopes for another happy holiday here—and a near approach to tears.

And the Great Northern crowd did not consist entirely of the lei-laden, confetti-clinging groups of cheering, crying comrades on voyage that lined the rail; there were just as many goodby guests of the Great Northern on the pier, guests who were not going but who could not be blamed for that; they wished they were if they were sure of a return trip ticket to this harmony, colorful land.

Many Notables Aboard
As usual the Hawaiian band played, although it seemed there was a trifle more sentiment in their tones, if that were possible, and many departing notables whose handkerchiefs were in evidence for more purposes than waving smiled down into the upturned faces of hundreds as thousands of multi-colored confetti strings gently parted as if admitting their earnest but ineffective power to hold the ship here forever.

There was Princess Kawananakoa, whose Hawaiian reception Kalakaua day was one of the prettiest affairs of the year, with eyes moist and shining as scores of friends came on board to leave a lei and speak a personal farewell, and Senator Phelan, who has scarcely had time to sleep while here

In the course of a forceful political address at Aala Park Friday night Senator James D. Phelan of California, replying to a suggestion by Democratic leaders, declared he would be the godfather in the United States senate for the Bourbon party in Hawaii.

Senator Phelan's address was delivered at a Democratic jollification and ratification meeting held to celebrate the recent reelection of Woodrow Wilson. He took up conditions in California regarding school and land legislation with regard to the Japanese, saying that the Progressives of California had joined the ranks of the Bourbons largely because the party stood for local government; that is, the right of the state to regulate its internal affairs.

He touched on Hawaii only in a general way, declaring the territory was fortunate in being a part of the United States. Regarding conditions in the Philippines he pointed out that, while the government is outside of the constitution and that it might secure self-government, there was a question in the minds of the leaders whether the Filipinos really desire such independence. He argued that, under self-government, there undoubtedly would be trouble in the raising of means to retain their independence.

Various local Democrats also spoke. Several hundred people attended the meeting.

HUGHES GETS MINNESOTA
BY ONLY 396 PLURALITY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 18.—The complete official count in the presidential election was announced today. Hughes' plurality in the state is only 396.

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